

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1868.

## Local Items.

Interesting matter, original or selected, may always be found on the first page.

NOTICE.—The members of the Eagle Base Ball Club will meet at the office of Dewy & Noble this evening, July 8, at 8 o'clock. By order of Committee.  
CROM BOWEN.

JOHN J. DEAVITT, Esq., one of the Vermont delegates to the New York Convention, has our thanks for New York papers containing the full proceedings of the Convention.

DROWNED.—One of our State exchanges of the 7th, under its editorial head, in leaded matter, announces the drowning on "Sunday last," which would be July 5th, of 25 negroes in the Saltilla river. As the drowning occurred about two weeks since, the negroes must have been buried by this time, and we hope our contemporary will make an editorial note of it, when the proper time arrives.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrillfield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

RELEASED.—We are pleased to learn that some 245 barrels of Kerosene Oil belonging to the St. Albans Oil Co., seized by Collector Crane in April last for an alleged violation of the Revenue law, has recently been released by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, after a full investigation of the facts in the case by a special Agent of the Department. It was, we understand, conceded in the outset that there was a technical violation of the law in removing the oil from the Refinery without reporting the same and paying the tax thereon, but that there was no intention of fraud in the transaction; hence the result is gratifying not only to the Company, but the community generally.

A STRANGE VISITOR.—A young seal was to be seen at the American Hotel in this village on Tuesday, it having been caught in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by a sailor, and brought here by a gentleman who is in the pain-eating business. Probably no such animal ever visited our town before. We are sorry that our estimable County clerk did not secure him as the "official seal" of Franklin County.

DEATH OF JUDGE BENNETT.—Judge Milo L. Bennett, of Burlington, died in Taunton, Massachusetts, at the residence of his son, Edward H. Bennett, on the 7th inst., aged 79 years. The Times in a notice of him, says he was born in Litchfield County, Conn., and was a classmate Yale and at Judge Reeve's law school, of Samuel's, Phelps, and came to Manchester, Vt., to practice his profession, and that his name was in the Vermont Reports more than fifty years ago. He held the position of Judge of the Supreme Court in this State for twenty years.

VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Vermont Historical Society will be held at Rutland, July 20th and 30th. The Society have appointed George F. Houghton, F. A. Fisher, and Henry Clark, a committee to arrange the literary exercises of the meeting, in connection with Hon. John B. Page, one of the Curators of the Society. The Society have also appointed as a local committee of arrangements, Col. George A. Merrill, Rev. Silas Aiken, D. D., Rev. Norman Seaver, D. D., Hon. John Prout, Edwin Edgerton, Esq., Chas. C. Dewey, Esq., John N. Baxter, Esq., and Wm. A. Burnett, Esq.

Interesting addresses and papers are being prepared by well known gentlemen of the State, for this occasion. A definite programme will be announced in a few days.

AMUSEMENTS.—Stone & Murray's circus gave an entertainment heretofore satisfactory in manner and matter to the fine audience which welcomed it Tuesday night, and it has gone on its way to delight other towns. In our columns an advertisement proclaims the coming of another excellent circus, which helps during the winter months to entertain New Yorkers. The managers of the coming circus have been long in the business, and have had steady successes. Some of them were the originators and conductors of the Hippodrome, which embellished and entertained upper New York in 1863, and the present agent took the first and last tickets at the door of that great circus establishment. After the New York circus there will perhaps be something else to entertain, and if it be as unexceptionable as the circus of Tuesday, it will secure patronage.

To-day the citizens of Swanton are enjoying the wonders of a menagerie, and Franklin has the circus.

CHANGE IN THE R. R. RESTAURANT.—Mr. John Nelson succeeded Mr. Henry C. Reed in the restaurant at the depot to-day. Mr. Nelson is well fitted for his new vocation, having had a large experience in hotel business in early life, at Troy and Lake George, N. Y. He received the appointment of Deputy Collector of Customs at Rouse's Point in 1857, and discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all. He afterwards resigned the position, and accepted the appointment of mail agent, which he also resigned to accept the position of Express Messenger in 1860, since which time he has been employed between Montreal and Burlington. He leaves the Express with the best wishes of his employers, and with hosts of friends in that and other services. We do not doubt that he will make the restaurant at the depot popular and profitable, more so than it has been under the management of the late incumbent. We predict that the change will prove fortunate to the traveling public. Mr. A. M. Kendall, of the Cheshire railroad, takes the place vacated by Mr. Nelson.

## The Last Chapter of Earth's History in Vermont.

BY PROF. W. D. GUNNING.

Near the frozen wall of Brandon, in a geological wonder, is a stratum of clay containing brown coal and one of the most perfect of fossils. The texture is not wholly destroyed. Nuts and fruit abound in the stratum. The microscope reveals the structure so perfectly that we do not hesitate to refer some species to an order of trees belonging chiefly to the tropical zone. The buckhorn and starapple of the south are almost the only representatives of the order in our country. In the age of these Brandon clays, Vermont had a tropical climate and the slopes of the Green Mountains were clad in palms and stately sappodillas. Clay strata of the same age in Martha's Vineyard and in Virginia contains the bones and teeth of whales and the teeth of gigantic sharks. The Brandon clay tells you that in some time long ago the western slopes of the Green Mountains formed the shore of a tropical sea and the clays of Gay Head tell you what Leviathans peopled that Tertiary sea.

These Tertiary strata—as the Brandon—hold the record of a recent period of earth's history. Two facts will give us a vague conception of Vermont history after the formation of Brandon clay and coal. The State is covered with gravel, clay or sand forming what we shall call "the drift." In this drift at Mt. Holly men have discovered the remains of a great elephant. The mastodon—that was the name—was a third larger than the living elephant. In a deposit overlying this boulder drift, in the town of Charlotte, the bones of a whale were found. Elephants and whales once in Vermont! How vast and vague the ages since the Brandon clay! The age from the elephant to the whale! Have these ages left any record on the rocks which science may decipher?

In every town in the State, you will find loose, transported masses of granite, quartz, slate or green stone. Boulders we call them. By studying the rocks in the mountains and ledges, we can most always trace these boulders back to their parent beds. In Whitingham, you may see a boulder which weighs about 3,400 tons, and the character of the rock identifies it with the Green Mountain range which lies north-westward over the valley of Deerfield river. Hundreds of boulders lie strewn all over the State, which can be traced to mountains or ledges in the north or northwest. And in almost every town, ledges of rock are found, planed down, polished and scratched—the scratches or grooves running generally, southward. You will find these scratches high upon the mountains; on Mansfield mountain, above the chin. Some tremendous force, there, has acted on the earth, moving southward, crushing the rocks into gravel, and sowing the hills and valleys with boulders. The flood overtopped the Green Mountains and scored Mansfield to the "Chin," and Mt. Washington, up 5,200 feet from the sea level. In such a sketch as this, I cannot give the facts which lead us to say that this was an "ice flood." Since the time of the Brandon clays, the State has passed from a tropical climate to a polar. It has been under a vast sheet of glacial ice. When the ice period had passed it was peopled by gigantic elephants. Then the face of New England, New York and the provinces sunk, at least five hundred feet, and part of the State became the bottom of an ocean tenanted by whales. And these changes could not have been paroxysmal. Glacial epochs are periodical. Provision for glacial winters, desolating the earth and scouring the granite into soil, is fixed as deeply in the constitution of nature as the provision for a winter every twelve months. Each is rhythmic, our winter coming with the yearly revolution of the earth in its orbit, and the glacial winter returning with the rhythm of the orbit from circle to ellipse. The astronomer has shown us that the earth's orbit pulsates to and fro from a circle to a long ellipse, and recent investigations have shown that when the orbit is most elliptical, and the winters of the north hemisphere occur in that part of the orbit most remote from the sun, the north hemisphere will have a glacial epoch. I find Sir William Grove and Sir John Herschel maintaining, from astronomical calculations, that the last glacial epoch closed about a hundred thousand years ago! And that is only a moment in geological time. From the Brandon clay you read of a tropical sea, and the slopes of the Green Mountains clad in palms and sappodillas; from the gravel, the boulders, the scored valleys and mountains, you read of a glacial winter, where Vermont lay shackled in ice, as Northern Greenland to-day; from the Mt. Holly elephant, from the land again and its life, and from the Charlotte whale, of an ocean and its life. Here is a succession of events, and astronomy helps us to estimate the time since the last event.—*Rutland Herald.*

ALL WRONG.—We notice that refuse matter has been dumped into the bed of the brook, on England street, close to the new Paper Mill bridge. Only one or two loads have been so disposed of, but the practice should be stopped.

THE RICHES OF NEW YORK.—The New York Sun gives the following item concerning the wealth and taxation of the Empire city:

The total valuation of the real and personal property of this city, liable to taxation, foots up this year to \$208,463,327, against \$831,000,813, last year, being an increase of \$76,760,514. This increase is due mainly to the rise of real estate in the upper wards, and gives reason to hope that in a few years more the amount upon which our taxes are laid will so far exceed the present valuation as to materially reduce the percentage of taxation. This year the rate will be about \$2.50 per \$1,000; last year it was \$2.80.

"Will wonders never cease?" is the uniform exclamation of the million who constantly use "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative." One bottle will convince the most sceptical of its miraculous effect upon the human hair.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

## Grand Isle County Republican Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Grand Isle County are requested to meet at the Court House in North Hero on Saturday, August 15, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a Senator and County Officers for the year ensuing.  
H. H. REYNOLDS,  
J. H. CHAMBERLIN, } Committee.  
J. M. HAWKINS.

NOTICE.  
TUESDAY, July 7th, is the day reserved for the payment of all taxes on real estate. All taxes will be paid by 10 o'clock, and all sums due the town must be paid to the same.  
JESSE L. WATSON.

NOTICE.  
Mr. F. L. Goodspeed's New House at Missisquoi Springs, is now ready for the reception of boarders.  
JESSE L.

GRAHAM FLOUR.  
A Superior article of Graham Flour, for sale at the store of  
BARNES & CROWLEY,  
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St. Albans, May 15, 1868.  
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## ALL CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

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## THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE!

And also a most complete assortment of all toilet articles. The new and fragrant *Flor de Mayo*, and the delicious wood *Violet*, and all other choice and fragrant perfumes.

## HAIR DRESSINGS AND DYES!

Puff and Powder Boxes, Colognes, Toilet Soaps, Teeth washes and Powders. Brushes: such as Hair, Teeth, Nail, Infant, &c., &c.

Call and see the beautiful necessities and luxuries for the toilet even if you do not wish to buy.

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As full a stock of pure Drugs as can be found in the State of Vermont, together with Remedies, Fluid Extracts, and all articles required in Physicians or domestic practice. Warranted pure and of first quality. This store will be undersold by none in St. Albans.

Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Hipprotectors, &c., &c., and every thing kept in a well regulated Drug Store.

S. R. DAY, AGENT.

St. Albans, Vt. June, 1868. 41-4

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## New and Seasonable Goods

In her line, and grateful for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and hopes by a careful attention to the various styles of both.

## Millinery and Dress Making.

To merit in measure the very flattering expressions of satisfaction bestowed heretofore by those acquainted with her work.

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MISS WOODMAN, Dress Maker, has removed to Monitor Block, over Baker's Bookstore, Lake Street. All orders promptly attended to.

## Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale his farm lying in Westford, in the County of Chittenden, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres. Buildings all new. Location on a good road one mile from the village; near school and church, well fenced, running water to the house and barns—an abundance of fruit. Two good sugar orchards; all the Farming, Dairy and Sugar tools. Also, with or without stock on the farm. The above farm will keep forty cows and team through the year. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.  
JOSEPH B. CHASE.  
Westford, June 23d, 1868. 223wtf.

## REMEMBER MONDAY, JULY 27TH! BY TELEGRAPH

## New York Circus,

L. B. LENT, - - - - - DIRECTOR.

From the Hippodrome Buildings, 14th Street, opposite the Academy of Music, New York.



WILL EXHIBIT AT

ST. ALBANS, MONDAY, JULY 27.

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## Leading Circus of America

And which, the present season, with its

## NEW AND MAGNIFICENT FEATURES,

Never before presented in America, will be enabled to offer entertainments of marked originality and exciting interest, far surpassing anything hitherto witnessed on this side of the Atlantic. The public appreciation of the performances given by the New York Circus, not only in the City of New York, but also during its former summer excursions, has stimulated the management to renewed exertions, and it is confidently asserted as beyond the power of contradiction, not only that the performance of the Troupe during its present tour will be found superior to any ever given in this country.

But that the company is in all respects

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

The best Equestrian establishment in all Europe comprising so many first-class artists, or so many entirely novel and strikingly effective specialties as this. First season in America of CAROLINE ROLLAND, the greatest American Equestrian, who surpasses the most daring feats accomplished by other lady riders on a pike, upon a horse with out saddle or bridle? This extraordinary artist was engaged in England at enormous expense by an agent sent thither for the purpose of securing the best lady rider in Europe, and only arrived in this country in April. Her astounding performance upon a Large-Back Steed throw into the shade all previous displays of female Equestrianism seen in the United States and cannot be paralleled in any exhibition in Europe or America. Included in the brilliant array of

## World Renowned Artists

Attached to the New York Circus will be found the names of Robert Stokely, the Great American Bare-Back Rider; the Conrad Brothers, Champion Gymnasts of the World; William Dutton, the Intrepid Somerset Rider, with his infant son, Arthur; the Rummels Family, who have no equals in any country in the (Classical School of Gymnastics); El Niño Eddie, the Boy Wonder, who although a mere child, surpasses Blondin in difficult feats upon the Tight Rope; Herbert B. Williams, the greatest of English Clowns, engaged in London expressly for the present traveling season to perform with the greatest force of Building Bare-Back Riders, Accomplished Acrobats, Classic Gymnasts, Comical Clowns, Slack Rope Walkers, Posture Masters, Equilibrists, Volantiers, Tumbler and Pantomimists, Ever brought together in this country, involving a greater Expenditure for Salaries, than is incurred by any four traveling companies, and embracing now first class Artists than can be found in any establishment will be called into requisition, every entertainment to furnish a display of

## TROUPE OF PERFORMING LOGS!

From London and Paris. The largest and best stud of beautiful and highly trained

## PERFORMING HORSES AND PONIES

And the most brilliant wardrobe, trappings and appointments to be found in Europe or America. The Programme of performances arranged for the present season will be distinguished by novelty, variety and sterling merit, including many entirely new acts, never before given in this country, with others that are original with and peculiar to the New York Circus, and our visitors need not be disappointed in any other establishments.

## Dashing Horsemanship and Classic Olympic Games!

Which for Novelty, Variety, Elegance and exciting interest will be found infinitely superior to anything of the kind hitherto witnessed in America.

## The Entire Mammoth Troupe

From the New York Circus, in Fourth Street, New York, will appear at every performance.

## Prof. Charles Boswood's Opera Band,

From New York, accompanies the Troupe. This company travels entirely by railroad, on special trains chartered for the purpose, and consequently the performers and horses come into the arena fresh and active, instead of being jaded and worn down by wearisome night travel over rough roads.

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Are allowed with this Establishment. Admission 50 Cents. Children under 10 years, 25 cents. No standing room. Seats for all. Doors open at 2 and 7. Grand Entrance at 2 and 7 P. M.

Tickets for sale at

E. H. HUNTINGTON'S Jewelry Store.

The New York Circus Will be at Watbury July 24th, at Richmond July 25th, at Burlington July 26th.

C. W. FULLER, Agent.

## NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

—AN EXTRA—

## FOUR-HORSE COACH

Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as follows:

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m.

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ST. ALBANS, VT.

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## LATEST NEWS!

## The New York Convention.

## BALLOTING FOR PRESIDENT.

## Convention Adjourned.

TAMMANY HALL, N. Y., July 8.

The morning papers agree in the opinion that Pendleton has no chance of receiving the nomination by the Democratic Convention. The delegates came in slowly this morning, but were looking fresh and vigorous. The Convention was called to order at half past ten o'clock. The attendance of spectators was about as usual, and the temperature of the hall was uncomfortably warm. The reading of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with. Mr. J. E. McDowell, one of the Indiana delegates, arose presented the claims of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of that State, as a candidate for nomination. He spoke of the reason which had caused the delegates from the State to vote for Pendleton, and said that the time had now arrived when they thought they could sustain him no longer. Another man in behalf of a minority of the delegates from Indiana, protested against the popular charge.

The seventh ballot was then commenced. Alabama changed and gave her eight votes for Pendleton. Arkansas changed, and voted for Hendricks. North Carolina changed her eight for Hancock. Pendleton gained in Tennessee. The result was as follows:

Church,	33.
Doolittle,	12.
English,	6.
Hancock,	42.
Hendricks,	43.
A. Johnson,	12.
Packer,	26.
Parker,	7.
Pendleton,	137.

New York asked leave to retire for consultation. Objection was made. Pennsylvania moved for a recess of fifteen minutes, and the motion prevailed. Mr. Bigler was added to the Executive Committee for California, and August Belmont for New York.

The Convention was again called to order, at 11 o'clock, the New York and Pennsylvania delegates still out.

The eighth ballot was then commenced. Pendleton gained one vote in Georgia, four and a half in North Carolina, and one in Tennessee. Louisiana changed from Hancock to Pendleton, seven votes. New York was called, and J. S. Tilden withdrew the name of Mr. Church, and the delegation voted for Hendricks. [Immense cheering.] The result of the ballot was as follows:

Doolittle,	12
English,	6
Hancock,	27
Hendricks,	71.
Packer,	26.
Parker,	7.
Pendleton,	155.

Pennsylvania asked for a recess of 15 minutes, which was voted out of order. Balloting was then resumed.

NEW YORK, July 8.

A Syracuse special to the *Tribune* says that after two or three complimentary ballots at the Republican State Convention now in session there, Horace Greeley will be almost unanimously nominated for Governor, and will accept.

NEW YORK, July 8.

There was a heavy thunder, lightning and rain storm during the night. This morning it is very sultry.

LACROSSE, Wis., July 7.

Frederick W. Simmons walked 100 miles in 23 hours, 30 minutes, to-day.

## SEVENTEENTH BALLOT.

Hoffman,	3
Chase,	4
Doolittle,	12
Johnson,	6
Parker,	7
Pendleton,	70.
Hendricks,	80
Hancock,	137.

## THE LATEST.

[Special despatch to the Transcript.]

After the 18th ballot, Vallandigham and others wanted to adjourn, but the Convention refused, and balloted the 18th time, as follows:

Hoffman,	3
Doolittle,	12
Johnson,	10
Packer,	31
Hendricks,	87
Pendleton,	56.
Hancock,	144.

The Convention then adjourned to Thursday morning.

Gold, 140.